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For: "Backlight Unit For A Liquid
Crystal Display"

) B-4238

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. This request is filed within three months from the mailing date (May 21, 2004) of the final Office Action, before payment of the issue fee, abandonment or termination of proceedings on the above-identified application.

This request is accompanied by a check for the RCE fee (\$770) specified in 37 CFR 1.17(e) and a Preliminary Amendment. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayments and to charge any further fees to deposit account no. 12-0415.

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Prior to examination of the above-identified RCE application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments and remarks be considered.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.